

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Dan G. Blair;
Tony L. Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Complaint of the National
Association of Postmasters of
the United States, et al.

Docket No. C2011-3

ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE TO RESPOND

(Issued June 17, 2011)

On June 13, 2011, the Postal Service filed a Motion to Dismiss the above-captioned complaint.¹ Rule 3001.21(b) allows 7 days for Complainants to respond to the Motion to Dismiss.

On June 15, 2011, Complainants filed a motion to extend the deadline to respond to the Motion to Dismiss by 3 weeks, to July 5, 2011.² The Motion asks for additional time due to the complex arguments raised in the Motion to Dismiss, the availability of Complainants' counsel due to travel, and because no party's interests would be unduly prejudiced. *Id.* Complainants aver that they have discussed the extension with counsel

¹ United States Postal Service Motion to Dismiss, June 13, 2011 (Motion to Dismiss).

² Motion to Extend Time to Respond to the United States Postal Service Motion to Dismiss, June 15, 2011, at 1 (Motion).

for the Postal Service, but that Complainants do not agree to the stipulations set forth by the Postal Service.³

The Commission grants Complainants' Motion to Extend Time to Respond to the United States Postal Service Motion to Dismiss, filed June 15, 2011.

It is ordered:

The deadline for Complainants to respond to the Postal Service's Motion to Dismiss is Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ Complainants state that the Postal Service does not oppose the extension, but would like an opportunity to approve any representation of its position concerning the extension before it is filed and (barring a motion to withdraw the complaint) that Complainants would answer the Motion to Dismiss before filing any other motions.